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Further information on EXTRA 62/99 (ASA 21/43/99, 20 May 1999) - Fear for safety / possible "disappearance" and new concern - Torture / ill-treatment

EAST TIMOR — **Roberto da Carmo (previously given as Ramameta)**
Gaspar Lopes (previously given as Halerik)
Januarii Anderade

It has been confirmed that Roberto da Carmo (previously given as Ramameta) and Gaspar Lopes (previously given as Halerik) are in custody at the regional police headquarters (POLDA) in Dili. Both were beaten in custody in Aileu and Dili, and their faces are said to be bruised and swollen. Lawyers have tried to see both men, but have been denied access.

The two men were arrested in Aileu on 19 May 1999. Roberto da Carmo is the Commander of Region II of the Timorese Armed Resistance, *Falintil*. Gaspar Lopes is also a *Falintil* member.

Januarii Anderade, their driver, has been released.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/ airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia, English or in your own language:
-urging the authorities to ensure that Roberto da Carmo and Gaspar Lopes are not tortured or ill-treated in custody;
-urging the authorities to investigate allegations that Roberto da Carmo and Gaspar Lopes were beaten in custody;
-urging the authorities to clarify any charges brought against Roberto da Carmo and Gaspar Lopes and urging that they be immediately and unconditionally released if they are not to be charged with a recognisably criminal offence;
-urging that they be given immediate, regular and continuing access to independent legal advice, medical assistance and their families.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 24 June 1999.